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Reference: 30 Day Post-Special Report (4/26/01-6/4/01)

Dear Mr. Ciocca:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule A of your report indicates that your committee has failed to file one or more of the required 48 hour notices regarding "last minute" contributions received by your committee after the close of books for the 12 Day Pre-Special report. Campaign committees that file electronically must submit these notices **electronically**. A principal campaign committee must notify the Commission, within 48 hours of any contribution of \$1,000 or more received between two and twenty days before an election. These contributions are then reported on the next report required to be filed by the committee. To ensure that the Commission is notified of last minute contributions of \$1,000 or more to your campaign, it is recommended that you review your procedures for checking contributions received during the aforementioned time period. Although the Commission may take legal action, any response you wish to provide concerning this matter will be considered. (11 CFR 104.18(a) and (c))

-Your report includes loans owed to William Shuster with due dates of 2/27/01 and 3/1/01. Please clarify the current status of these loans and disclose the current terms and conditions if the loans were renegotiated. Note that an overdue loan from the candidate's personal funds may be considered a contribution from the candidate if new terms are not disclosed. (11 CFR §104.3(d))